

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The fixed homokinetic joint according to claim 17, wherein the radially outer edge of the bellows is crimped and/or clamped into a ~~the~~ cap ~~that surrounds the outer hub and/or the carrier housing at least in certain regions.~~

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The fixed homokinetic joint according to claim 9, wherein the cap has an approximately cylindrical section that extends away from the outer hub and extends in an axial direction of the inner hub up to the vicinity of the region in which the radially inner edge of the bellows is fixed to the inner hub.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The fixed homokinetic joint according to claim 17, wherein the radially inner edge of

the bellows is fixed in place on the inner hub during operation by a strap, a tie, and/or a spring ring.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The fixed homokinetic joint according to claim 17, wherein a sheet-metal ring is vulcanized into the radially inner edge of the bellows, and wherein the radially inner edge of the bellows is drawn onto the inner hub with a press fit.

Claims 13-15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The fixed homokinetic joint according to claim 17, wherein the bellows is disposed on a transmission or differential side of the joint, and the outer hub and/or the carrier housing are connected with a shaft.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A fixed homokinetic joint comprising:

- (a) an inner hub;
- (b) an outer hub;
- (c) a carrier housing encompassing and surrounding the outer hub;

(d) a plurality of tracks associated together in pairs provided in each of said inner hub and said outer hub;

(e) a plurality of balls received in said tracks;

(f) a cage guiding said balls to transfer a torque between said inner hub and said outer hub;

(g) a sealing arrangement comprising a bellows having a plurality of folds, a radially outer edge and a radially inner edge, said outer edge being coupled to the carrier housing and the inner edge being coupled to the inner hub with the crests of the folds which are located in a section between the outer edge and the inner edge running essentially in one plane located approximately perpendicular to an axis of the inner hub;

(h) a ~~side facing away from the bellows; and~~

~~(i) a closure cover provided on the side that faces away from the bellows, the closure cover being~~ which is not integrally formed with either the outer hub or the carrier housing and which is pressed into the carrier housing to form a seal; and

(i) a cap encompassing and surrounding the carrier housing and the outer hub.

Claims 18-22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The fixed homokinetic joint according to claim 17, wherein the radially inner edge of the bellows is releasably fixed in place on the inner hub.